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FOR: SUSTAINED BIOACTIVE AGENT DELIVERY DEVICE AND METHODS OF  
MAKING AND USING THE SAME

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**Response to August 13, 2003 Office Action and Preliminary Amendment**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group II, which includes claims 10-15.

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the application as follows: